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The Library of Congress has published *To Set a Country Free*, an account derived from an exhibition commemorating the Bicentennial of American independence which is scheduled to open at the Library of Congress on April 24, 1975. That day will mark the occasion of the 175th anniversary of the establishment of the Library, which the Sixth Congress created on April 24, 1800, with legislation containing authorization "for the purchase of such books as may be necessary for the use of Congress . . . and for fitting up a suitable apartment for containing them."

The 74-page softcover booklet on the history of the American Revolution contains more than 100 rich illustrations, eight in full color, selected from the Library's Geography and Map, Manuscript, Prints and Photographs, and Rare Book Divisions. *To Set a Country Free* is part of the Library's continuing series of publications designed to further the public's acquaintance with both the story of the Revolution and the Library's extensive holdings in Americana. The title is taken from Thomas Paine's *American Crisis:* "We fight not to enslave, but to set a country free, and to make room upon the earth for honest men to live in."

The first of the dozen sections that make up the book, "Prelude to War," traces Great Britain's pre-Revolutionary inattention to her colonies in America with the result that many enjoyed a sense of autonomy. Following the Seven Years' War, however, and Britain's acquisition of Canada, the mother country's attention was focused on her colonies. Some of the results of that attention were to be found in the passage of such restrictive measures as the Currency Act, Sugar Act, Stamp Act, Declaratory Act, Townshend Duties, and Tea Act.

The second section examines the First Continental Congress which convened in Philadelphia on September 5, 1774, to adopt a petition to the king for a redress of grievances and a Declaration of Rights.

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1905 POSTAL CARD OF LC ACQUIRED BY LIBRARY

Two leather postal cards, one with an aerial view depicting the Main Building of the Library of Congress and the other with a ground view of the Capitol as seen from the U.S. Senate side, were recently given to the Library "with my compliments" by L. S. Loomer, Acquarian Books, Windsor, Nova Scotia, Canada. Each buff-colored leather postal card contains a horizontal image appearing as if it were burnt on by a hot poker or branding iron. The impressions appear dark brown to brown-black with each rendition receiving some green dye, possibly by hand, where foliage is represented. These two 5- by 3 1/3-inch cards, in fresh condition, do not contain any hint as to their manufacturer, designer, or sales agent.

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NEW HIGH INTEREST NOTES AVAILABLE FROM CREDIT UNION

The Board of Directors of the Library of Congress Federal Credit Union has approved the issue of a new, limited short term promissory note bearing interest at the rate of 7 1/4 percent per annum for a minimum of $5,000. The promissory notes have a 90-day maturity. Members interested in purchasing notes should contact the Credit Union Manager, Jim Mitchell.

The Credit Union is located in Room 1008 of the Annex Building. Its office hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on paydays.

CIP ADDS MORE PUBLISHERS

The following publishers have joined the Cataloging in Publication (CIP) Program during the period July 1-31: American Camping Association; The American Classical College Press; American Geographical Society; American Marketing Association; American School Health Association; American West Publishing Company; Leon Amiel Publishing Company; Association of Official Analytical Chemists; Aurora Publications, Inc.; BNA Books; Balamp Publishing; John W. Barnes, Jr. Publishing, Inc.; Brunner/Mazel, Inc.; Bureau of National Affairs, Inc.; Camaro Publishing Company; Carnegie Institution of Washington; City Lights Books; The Countryman Press; Diablo Press, Inc.; Dun-Donnelley Publishing Co., Magazine Division; Greyfalcon House, Inc.; Kennikat Press; and the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

Others include the Lone Star Publishers, Inc.; The New York Academy of Sciences; New York Graphic Society Ltd.; The Packaging Institute, U.S.A.; The Pickwick Press; Pitman Publishing Corporation; Pixie Press Publishing Company; Prometheus Books; Sam-Har Press; Shambhala Publications, Inc.; Special Aviation Publications; Spindrift Press; Sutter House; U.S. Forest Service; University Press of Hawaii; Unpublished Editions; Vagabond Press; The Vestal Press.

With the development of Cataloging in Publication programs in other countries, American librarians are reminded that only those titles produced by an American publisher and carrying the legend "Library of Congress Cataloging in Publication Data" at the head of the cataloging data are titles processed at the Library of Congress.

STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENT

Thomas "Frank" Raftery, Senior Disbursing Assistant in the Disbursing Office, retired on July 31 after more than 30 years of Federal service. Born in Washington, D.C., Mr. Raftery lived in Ireland in his youth and attended schools in County Galway. In 1929, he returned to Washington, where he attended Georgetown University.

Mr. Raftery enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1942 and was assigned duties in finance and disbursing until his retirement in 1964. Mr. Raftery came to the Library of Congress in May of that year as Disbursing Assistant, and was promoted in January 1971 to the position he held at the time of his retirement.

AWARD

In recognition of 20 years of service with the Federal Government, **Anna S. Stump**, Head of the Preliminary Cataloging Section in the Descriptive Cataloging Division, was recently presented a Federal Service Award pin by the chief of her division, Elizabeth L. Tate. Almost all of Mrs. Stump's Federal career has been with the Library of Congress and much of it with the section she now heads.

In June 1952, after a brief tour of duty with the U.S. Office of Education, Mrs. Stump was appointed to the position of Preliminary Cataloger and has held increasingly responsible positions in the Descriptive Cataloging, Shared Cataloging, and Aerospace Technology Divisions. Mrs. Stump served as Supervisor of Searching and Preliminary Cataloging in the Slavic Languages Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, and she was Assistant Head of the Slavic Languages Section of the Shared Cataloging Division from May 1967 until April 1973, when she was promoted to her present position.

Mrs. Stump received a degree in education from the University of Warsaw. She holds a bachelor's degree from Washington Bible College, and has completed most of the course work for a master of library science degree from The Catholic University of America.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Marion Schild, who recently returned to the United States from a tour of duty as Field Director of the Library of Congress Shared Cataloging Center in Florence, Italy, has been appointed to the position of Assistant to the Principal Descriptive Cataloger, Descriptive Cataloging Division. Miss Schild, who earned her bachelor's degree from Columbia University and a doctorate in romance languages and literature from the University of Munich, was born in Fiume in the former Austro-Hungarian Empire, and was naturalized a U.S. citizen in 1944.

Miss Schild joined the staff of the Library of Congress in 1946 as Senior Cataloger and Reviser in the Descriptive Cataloging Division. In the same division, she also served as Head of the Germanic Languages Unit from 1952 to 1957, of the English Language Section from 1962 to 1964, as Deputy Principal Cataloger from 1964 to 1966, and as Principal Cataloger from 1964 until her appointment to the post in Florence in 1968. From 1957 to 1962, Miss Schild was Head of the Post-1951 Imprints Section in the Union Catalog Division.

For her excellent work in cataloging the Rosenwald Collection, Miss Schild received a Superior Accomplishment Award; she received a Superior Service Award last November in recognition of her work as Field Director in Florence.

Appointments: Joanna W. Bourne, research assistant, GS-9, CRS SPR, 6846; William T. Elliby, clerical assistant, GS-3, Desc Cat, 6681; Hanna S. Fields, special searcher, GS-7, Loan, 6793; Hisako K. Halasz, subject cataloger, GS-9, Subj Cat, 6673; Jerome J. Hanus, analyst in constitutional rights, GS-13, CRS GGR, 6817; Alaeddin S. Hreib, processing and reference assistant, GS-7, Orien, 6871; Ronald D. Jackson, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, 5-600; Vincent Lancaster, deck attendant, GS-3, Ser, 6868; Julie M. Moury, clerk-typist, GS-4, E&G, 6781; Lynn L. Pedigo, bibliographer, GS-9, CRS L, 6831; William H. Pettibon, library technician, GS-4, Loan, 6811; Janet L. Richardson, assistant divisional secretary, GS-5, LL AB, 6782; Samuel S. Schiro, Jr., supply clerk and messenger, GT-3, Photodup, 9-100; Gwinnetter Spratling, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cat Publ, 8-500; Sandra S. Tinkham, visual information specialist, GS-9, Exh, 7001; Barbara A. Walker, clerical assistant, GT-3, Photodup, 3-100.

Temporary Appointments: Valerie D. Baylor, library aid, GS-1, Mus, NP; Robert J. Horan, master files assistant, GS-3, CRS L, NP; Serena Jackson, library aid, GS-1, Mus, NP; Dianne L. Jones, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Ref, NP; Katharine Mark, library aid, GS-1, Subj Cat, NP; Nancy O. Stearns, secretary, GS-6, R&T, NP; Susan M. Tarr, descriptive cataloger, GS-9, Desc Cat, NP; Linda Yoskowitz, clerk-typist, GS-4, Place and Class, NP.

Reappointments: Samuel Brylawski, studio engineer, GT-7, Mus, NP; Gertraud Kidwell, subject cataloger, GS-12, Subj Cat, NP; Michelle M. Wells, card drawing clerk, GS-4, Card, NP.

Promotions: Orlando L. Campos, to assistant chief, GS-12, Cop Serv, 6755; Kevin Christison, to deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, NP; Sharon Salpini, to administrative assistant, GS-7, Place and Class, 6566 and 6861.

Transfers: Eugene T. Kinnaly, Cop Serv, to library assistant, GS-4, LL Hisp, 6834; Catherine E. Shifler, CRS F, to charge records assistant, GS-5, Loan, 6809; Angela J. Shilo, CRS E, to research assistant, GS-5, FRD, 6725.

Resignations: Mary F. Albert, E&G; Richard J. Balthazar, FRD; Betty K. Baltimore, Place and Class; Robert L. Brown, Ord; Gregory W. Johnson, Cop Serv; Linda M. Kipps, DBPH; Jean F. Melleberg, CRS A; Viki Milton, S&R; Kenneth F. Moore, FMO; Marsha D. Perman, Mss; Marla Piellusch, DBPH; Cynthia A. Schaeffer, Cat Publ; Alix H. Travis, Share Cat.

ANNOUNCEMENT

D. Eric Lowe and **Diane Washington** were married on Saturday July 13, at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Washington, D.C. Mr. Lowe is Administrative Assistant in the Central Services Division and Mrs. Lowe is employed by American University.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: India. ISSN 0041-7734. Vol. 13, No. 5. May 1974. (pp. 171-216). Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Direc-

tor, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei. ISSN 0041-7742. Vol. 9, No. 4. April 1974. (pp. 91-121). Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, APO San Francisco 96356, USA.

Cataloging Service. Bulletin 110. ISSN 0041-7890. Summer 1974. (10 p.). Free to subscribers to the Card Distribution Service, Card Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541. This bulletin, which inaugurates the new quarterly frequency and format, contains a statement on the application and implementation at the Library of Congress of the revised Chapter 6 of the *Anglo-American Cataloging Rules,* North American Text; a statement of intent to publish in *Cataloging Service* changes in Chinese romanization practice; an explanation of the Library's practice with respect to the entry of Icelandic personal names; an interim change in the AACR for the recording of serial titles consisting solely of generic terms; announcement of a change in topical subject headings dealing with China and Taiwan; an announcement of a change in the use of subdivisions under the names of Indian tribes; an explanation of classification practice with respect to ethnological materials dealing with specific topics, groups, or localities; an announcement of a change in the shelflisting of materials cataloged under corporate headings; information on two new publications: *Monographic Series* and *Library of Congress Name Headings with References;* and notes on three continuing publications: *Films and Other Materials for Projection, National Register of Microform Masters,* and *Library of Congress Subject Headings.*

Library of Congress Regulation: No. 1321 (July 26), concerned publication of the Library of Congress Telephone Directory.

Special Announcements: No. 645 (July 12) gave the current membership of the Incentive Awards Committee; No. 646 (July 23) announced the Bloodmobile visit to the Library on August 7, 1974; No. 647 (July 30) outlined the Library's Tuition Support Program for Fiscal Year 1975.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

Volume 1, issue 1, in the Computerized Cataloging System Series, has been published as a monograph entitled *Automated Cataloging Systems at the University of Guelph Library* (LARC Association, Inc. Tempe, Ariz. 1974. 110 p.) It was edited by Margaret Beckman, Chief Librarian of the university library, located in Guelph, Ontario, Canada.

The University of Guelph, chartered in 1964, was one of seven new universities created in the 1960's by the government of Ontario. It was based on the consolidation of three existing colleges: Ontario Veterinary College, Ontario Agricultural College, and the McDonald Institute. Each of these colleges had existing libraries with collections totaling some 200,000 volumes. In 1965 a decision was made to build an $8 million central library with space for 700,000 volumes and 2,000 users by 1968. It was imperative that this new library open with books cataloged and on the shelves. This called for automation and with the aid of the University of Guelph Computer Institute, the Guelph document system was devised as a method of cataloging government publications. This was followed by a union list of serials; both are described in separate chapters in the monograph.

Later, the Guelph catalog system was begun with the creation of a master file consisting of a limited number of bibliographically complete data elements and was used to produce circulation cards, monthly accession lists, and divisional book catalogs.

Map Processing was the fourth separate cataloging system, implemented with the cooperation of Simon Fraser University. A chapter is devoted to the conversion from the SFU system to a refined and MARC-compatible system.

The remaining chapters deal with the total library system: user services and responses; a concise but exceptionally informative discussion of computer output microfilm (COM) and optical character recognition (OCR); and management aspects, notably the extension of the Guelph system for cooperative and shared use, which began in 1971 with two university libraries, Guelph and Western, and by 1973 had increased to eight—now officially designated as the Ontario Universities Library Cooperative System (OULCS) and encompassing all university libraries in Ontario. The separate chapters, written by participating librarians, together form a well-organized report on the Ontario cooperative approach.

When processed, the issue will be in the Library serial collections. A sample copy may now be examined in the Science Reading Room.

[*Catherine I. Bahn*]

The Encyclopedia of Indians of the Americas (St. Clair Shores, Mich., Scholarly Press Inc. 20 vols. 1974. E54.5E52) is an ambitious and valuable addi-

tion to general source materials on American Indians. The first volume consists of 457 pages incorporating conspectus articles by authorities in the field and a 270-page chronology from 25,000 B.C. to 1974. Conspectus articles provide a broad overview of the history, culture, and current conditions of American Indians with later volumes containing more specialized and in-depth coverage of the subject matter. The chronology will aid students in understanding the sequence of events that brought about the current relationship between Indians of the Americas and their national governments. Such a chronology would be even more useful if each entry contained a reference enabling the reader to identify sources of more detailed information on the subject. Volume one is well indexed and particularly impressive in the selection of Indian photographs and paintings included.

When cataloging is completed, the volume will be available in the Library's general collections.

[*Stephen A. Langone*]

Information Retrieval and Documentation in Chemistry by Charles H. Davis and James E. Rush (Westport, Conn., Greenwood Press, 1974. 284 p.) is the eighth book in the series "Contributions in Librarianship and Information Science" produced under the general editorship of Paul Wasserman.

Six of the nine lucid and concise chapters in this volume serve as a primer in information retrieval and documentation, requiring no specialized background in chemistry on the part of the reader. Covered in these early chapters are the human factor, indexing systems, abstracts and abstracting, general principles of retrieval systems, and retrieval systems evaluation. The three closing chapters, which make up more than half of the book, deal with various schemes for chemical structure representation. More detailed, these chapters cover nomenclature, linear notation, and topological systems. Over 50 figures and 14 tables supplement the text. Bibliographical notes are appended to each chapter and an index is included.

When processed, the book will be available in the general collections. [*Staffan Rosenborg*]

Although prepared for lawyers, Roy Miller's *Lawyer's Source Book; The Attorney's Guide to Authoritative Information, Experts, and Consultants* (New York, Matthew Bender, 1971. 2 vols. AS22.M54. $55), can be used by anyone seeking information on individual or corporate experts and consultants of national reputation. Sources "include professional organizations of all kinds, universities, teaching hospitals, Federal and state agencies, public and private laboratories and testing companies, libraries with special information services, data and record centers, and individual specialists." One hundred and eighty-three areas of expertise are covered in the main volumes with listings by region in a supplementary volume. Interest and services are noted for each source. Volume one has been added to the Main Reading Room reference collection.

[*Evelyn Timberlake*]

The *Random House Encyclopedia of Antiques* (New York, Random House, 1973. 400 p. NK1125 .R35 1973. $25) was first published in Britain by William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. The book claims to be "the first fully efficient Encyclopedia of Antiques." Its focus is on information about the applied arts with brief information on designers, factories, styles, and techniques. The term "antiques" refers to items of some intended aesthetic appeal produced during the period extending from the early 15th century to 1875. There is no coverage of works of art, maps, or old books. Other areas omitted are coins and medals, dolls and children's playthings, needle-work, militaria, and ethnographica. The work is addressed to the collector so the slant is towards factual information on collectable antiques. No personal opinions are expressed. Technical terms which are not standard English are defined by the 11 editorial consultant specialists who supplied the entry information. Photo credits provide the names of the photographers and the museum or private collection locations of items pictured. Clear illustrations in both color and black and white with descriptive details appear on almost every page. There is a section of modern maps which shows the centers of production mentioned in the main text. The appendixes contain illustrations of ceramic marks, silver date letters from four British assay offices, an eight-page subject bibliography, and acknowledgements. The book is included in the reference collection of the Main Reading Room.

[*Frances H. Reynolds*]

The Howard University Moorland-Spingarn Research Center has issued its first public service bibliography, *Recent Notable Books: A Selected Bibliography, in Honor of Dorothy Burnett Porter* (1974). Mrs. Porter; who retired in 1973 as Curator of the Moorland-Spingarn Collection, is "recognized by students and scholars throughout the world" for her contributions to preserving information concerning black history.

The items listed in the 10-page bibliography are divided into three geographic sections—African, Afro-American, and Caribbean. In addition, there is a listing of current periodicals and a selected bibliography

of her books and articles which includes *The Negro in the United States: A Selected Bibliography*, compiled for the Library of Congress in 1970. A copy of the new bibliography is available for consultation in the African Section. Copies are available free by mail from the Moorland-Spingarn Research Center, Founders Library, Howard University, Washington, D.C. 20001. [*Beverly Gray*]

A new bibliographic tool, *Scientific, Technical, and Engineering Societies Publications in Print, 1974-1975* (New York, R. R. Bowker & Co. 1974. 223 p. Z7911.K92. $17.50), was edited by James M. Matarazzo, Associate Professor in the School of Library Science of Simmons College, and James M. Kyed, Head of the Engineering Libraries at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and is a recent addition to the Science Reading Room reference collection.

The volume provides finding and ordering data on thousands of books, pamphlets, newsletters, manuals, serials, films, and cassette recordings published by societies and therefore not normally covered in standard publication-finding tools. The book is a most useful reference for librarians, in particular those responsible for the procurement of materials.

The societies, 151 in all, are listed in alphabetical order by corporate name followed by the address and price information.

Each society's publications list is divided, where possible, into three broad categories—books, periodicals, and non-print materials—followed by complete bibliographic and trade information from the society's publications lists. For most titles, catalog order numbers appear in parentheses just before the price. Author and key-word indexes facilitate the location of materials.

A wide range of scientific, engineering, and technical fields such as aeronautics, educational communications, chemistry, water pollution, electricity, meteorology, physics, and metallurgy are covered. Expansion and up-dating is planned for the future.

[*Cathrine I. Bahn*]

BICENTENNIAL CATALOG ISSUED

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The second section examines the First Continental Congress which convened in Philadelphia on September 5, 1774, to adopt a petition to the king for a redress of grievances and a Declaration of Rights.

Subsequent sections describe the battles of the Revolutionary War between April 1775 and the fall of 1781, the Second Continental Congress' prosecution of the war, the Declaration of Independence and the beginnings of the new government, and diplomatic negotiations during the war. The catalog concludes with observations on "The Treaty of Peace" and the "Consequences of the Revolution."

Copies of many of the illustrations—mezzotint engravings, petitions and proclamations, portraits, political cartoons, wash drawings, personal manuscripts, broadsides, maps, woodcuts, first and title pages of printed books and records, sketches, and hand-colored etchings—are available from the Library of Congress Photoduplication Service. Negative numbers for photographic copies are included with the illustration captions.

To Set a Country Free, produced through the Verner W. Clapp Publication Fund, may be purchased for $4.50 by mail from the Library of Congress, Information Office, Washington, D.C. 20540, or in person from the Information Counter at the Ground Floor west entrance of the Library's Main Building. The Information Counter is open from 8:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

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Such leather postal cards were popular around 1905 to 1910.

Both cards were mailed with a one-cent Franklin stamp of the 1902 series to Miss Mary Reardon, 115 Dresden Row, Halifax, N.S. The card picturing the Library was postmarked by Washington, D.C., Station F, located at Park and 14th Sts., N.W., on Sunday, September 23, 1905, and was backstamped in the Halifax Post Office only two days and 3 1/2 hours later—fast, indeed, considering no air mail service existed in 1905.

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